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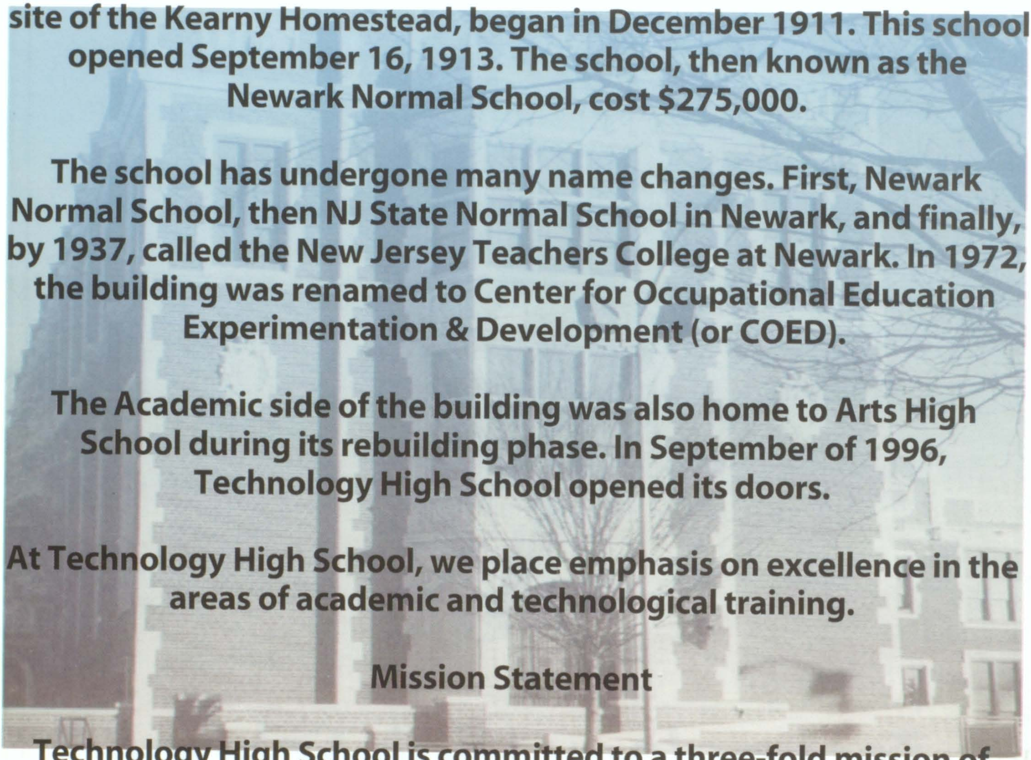
"Some Dream It. We Live It!"

Technology High School
Newark, NJ

The History of Technology High School



In our exploration into the history of Technology High School, we discovered that the construction of the school, built on the former site of the Kearny Homestead, began in December 1911. This school opened September 16, 1913. The school, then known as the Newark Normal School, cost $275,000.

The school has undergone many name changes. First, Newark Normal School, then NJ State Normal School in Newark, and finally, by 1937, called the New Jersey Teachers College at Newark. In 1972, the building was renamed to Center for Occupational Education Experimentation & Development (or COED).

The Academic side of the building was also home to Arts High School during its rebuilding phase. In September of 1996, Technology High School opened its doors.

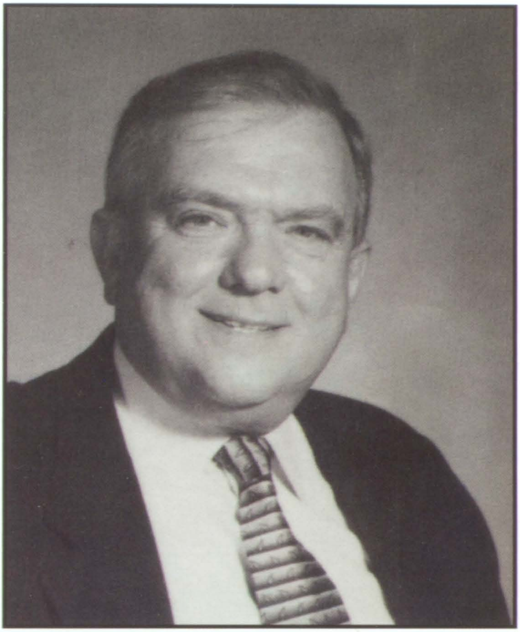
At Technology High School, we place emphasis on excellence in the areas of academic and technological training.

Mission Statement

Technology High School is committed to a three-fold mission of providing a college preparatory program for students who desire to further their formal education, work-place readiness experience for students interested in pursuing careers in technology, and a school-to-career program for students who will their formal education and career path concurrently.

-Taken from the THS 2002 Yearbook

Arthur Scavone



The THS Yearbook Staff dedicates this yearbook in the memory of our former Vice Principal Arthur Scavone.

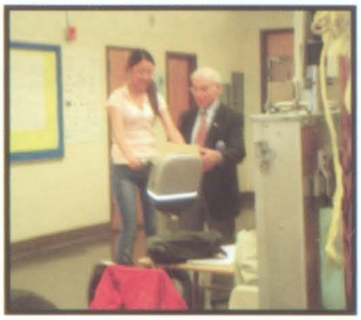
Mr. Scavone - encouraging, thoughtful, and inspiring to all he came in contact with. Although he is physically no longer with us, his spirit will forever have a place in our hearts!

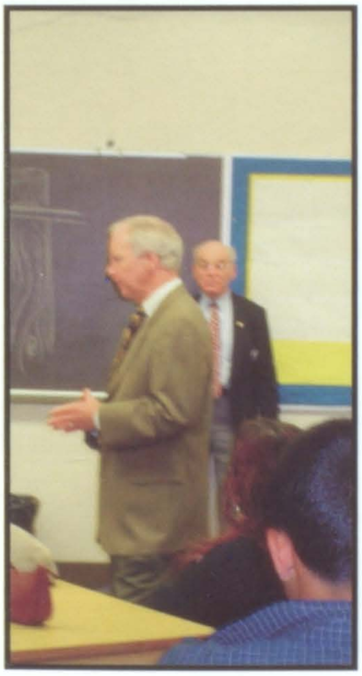
We miss you Mr. Scavone!

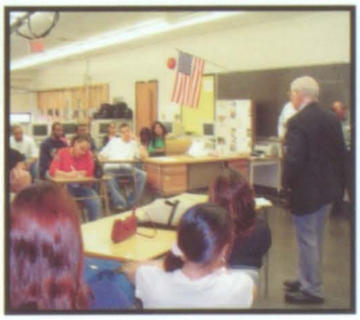
THS welcomed Josh Weston, Honorary CEO of ADP, and Dr. Robert Altenkirch, President of NJIT, as the 2004 Principal's for a Day.

Both guests gave great presentations that were enlightening to the student body. Students were not only talked to, but were engaged in meaningful question and answer.

It was a great day for all involved.

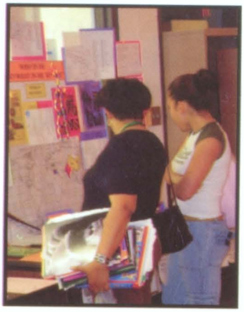


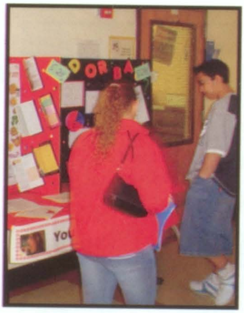


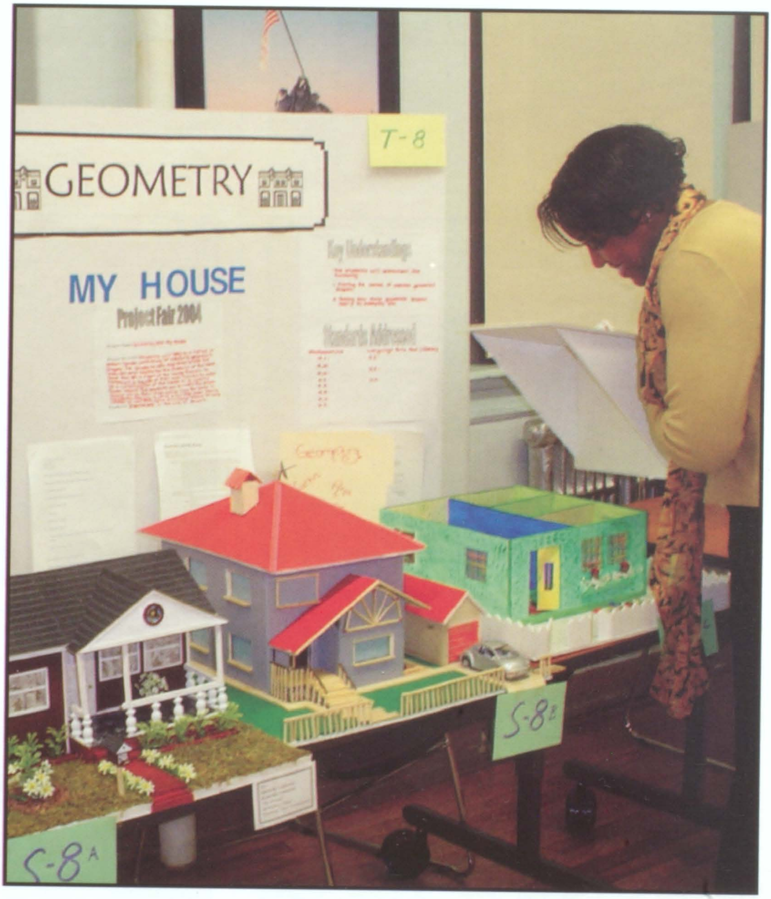


Student's/teacher's taking education to another level...
A show of the application of classroom lessons...
It's time to show Technology's best!

2004 Annual Project Fair







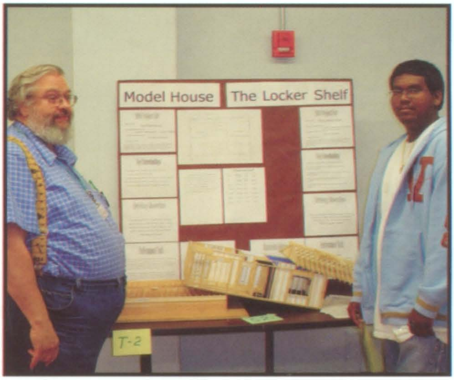
A Huge Success!

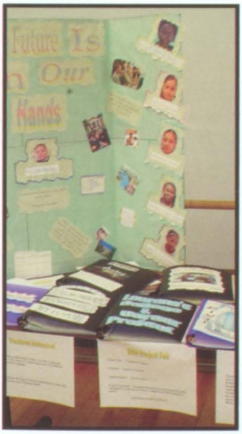
The 2004 Project Fair was the best yet! Headed by Mr. Manzcur, the fair attracted a larger crowd and even more projects than the year before.

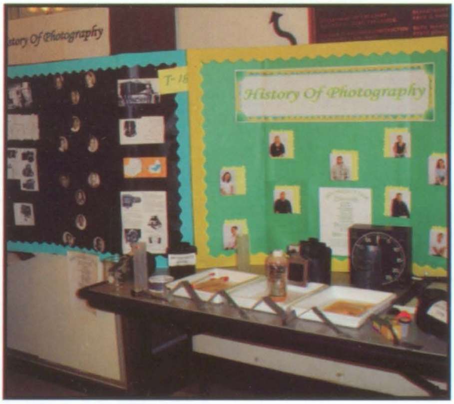
The Project fair was set up in many of the computer labs, as well as the SLT II hallway area, and in Room 107. Many parents, students, and other NPS employees tuned out to see the hard work and effort put forth by the THS Student Projects.

Ms. Dana and Mr. Williams, along with a group of student volunteers, helped prepare the pasta diners that were sold during the Fair. The set up was very nice, and the food received rave reviews from all.

Student winners of the fair receive Pocket PC's, while faculty winners receive a trip to the Co-nect Conference in the Fall of 2004.

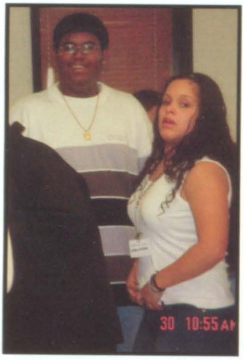


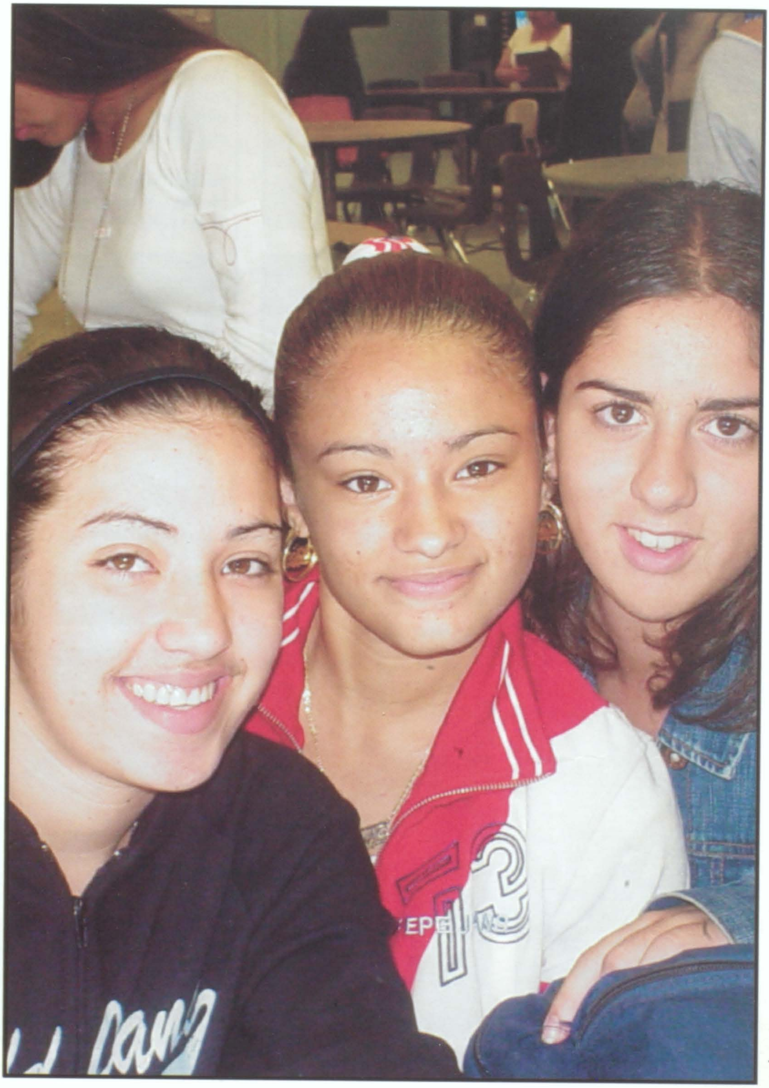




It was about making sure they had enough money, and making the year enjoyable. But it was also about making the grade in the classroom!

Senior's in the Classroom



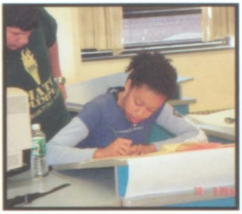


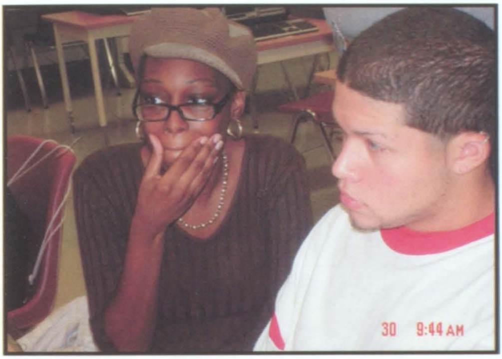
Spirit Days

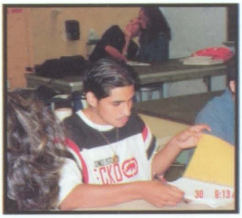
The Senior Class held spriit days to help raise funds for the group. Among those days were Jersey Day and Hat Day. These proved to be very good fundraisers for the class - as many students, faculty, and staff love to be able to wear hats in the building and coordinate their jersies.

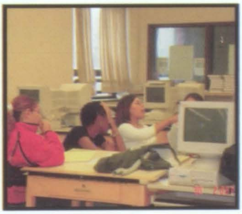
Pictured below are Ms. Burney, Kia, and Qamar in thier jersies smiling for the camera.

Kia and Kiana pose for the camera during hat day!





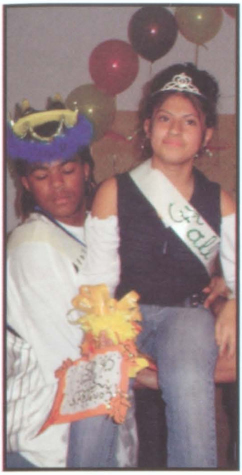


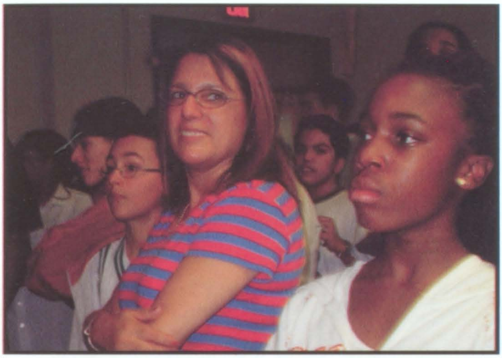


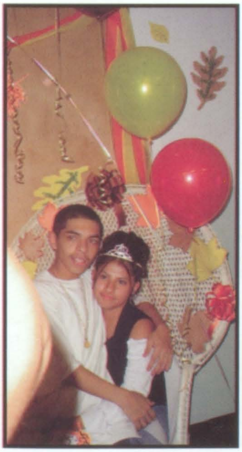
Fun and Money

The Junior Class sponsored the Fall Festival - held in the THS cafeteria. The Festival was a huge success for the Class, raising over $2000!!

The Fall Festival King and Queen were crowned based on the amount of people they had sponsor them. The party was great - the music was good, the decorations were just right, and we look forward to another Festival next year!

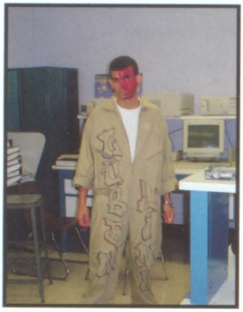






The THS family showing its stuff during Halloween is always fun to see. It's a time for relaxing and taking pictures with your friends.

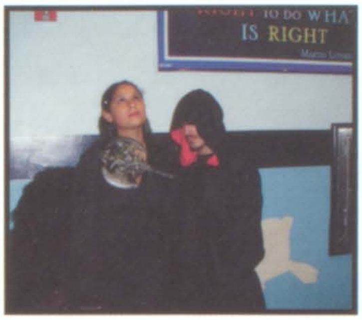
Halloween Scenes



Holiday's at THS

At THS, we look forward to celebrating events during the year. One that we really love to celebrate is Halloween.

Halloween gives the students, faculty and staff a chance to step out of the norm. This year's Halloween costumes were really something to see. From cross-dressing guys, to angels and devils in the classroom, the THS family looked great.



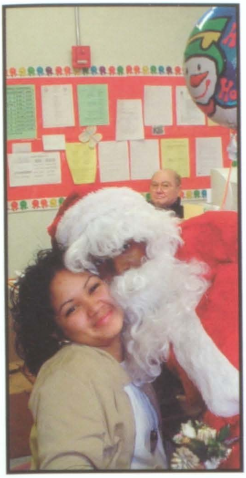
Sleigh bells ringing, are you listening, In the halls, Santa coming!
Deliving treats as he goes along, Walking through Technology High!

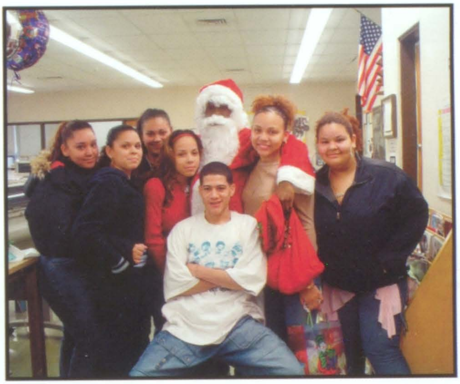
'Tis the Season

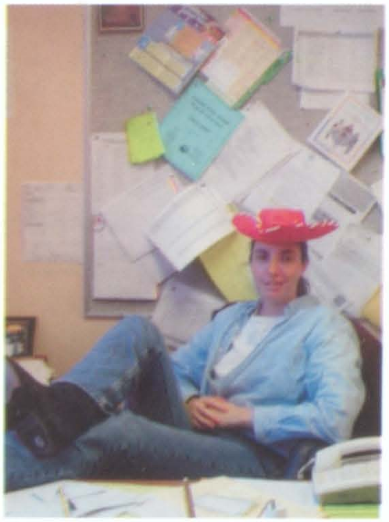
Happy Holiday's!

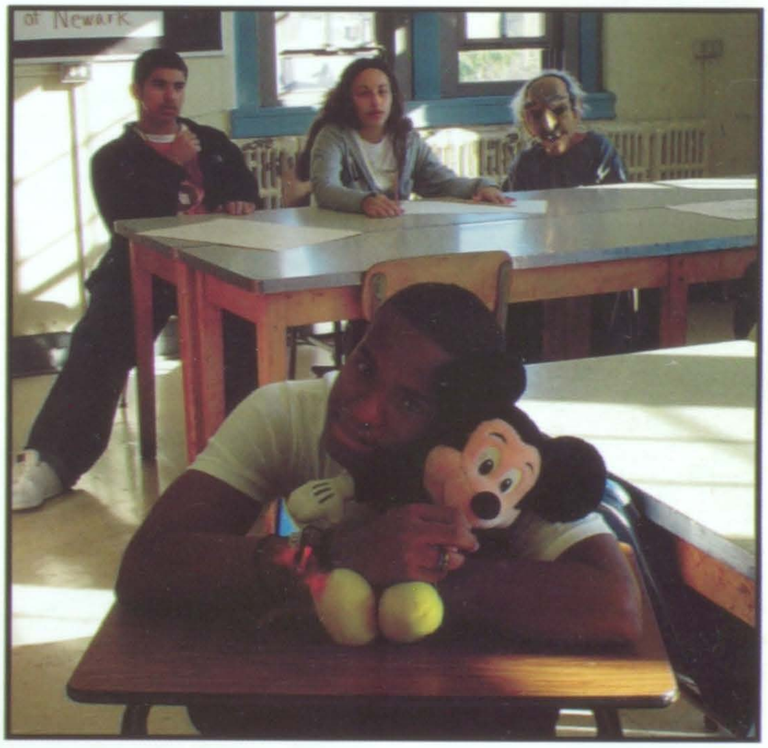
The Sophomore's sponsored this year's Secret Santa. Students purchased a secret santa gram to be delivered to the friend of thier choice. Each santa gram included a greeting card, candy, and helium balloon.

This year's Secret Santa and his helper, started early that morning and continued until the end of the day. The day was full of fun - as teacher's as well as students exchanged gifts and held holiday parties.



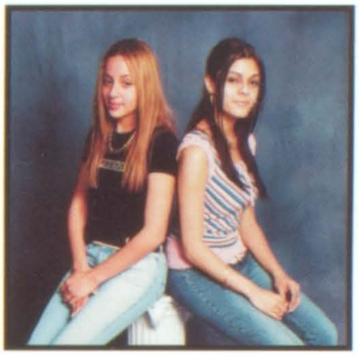




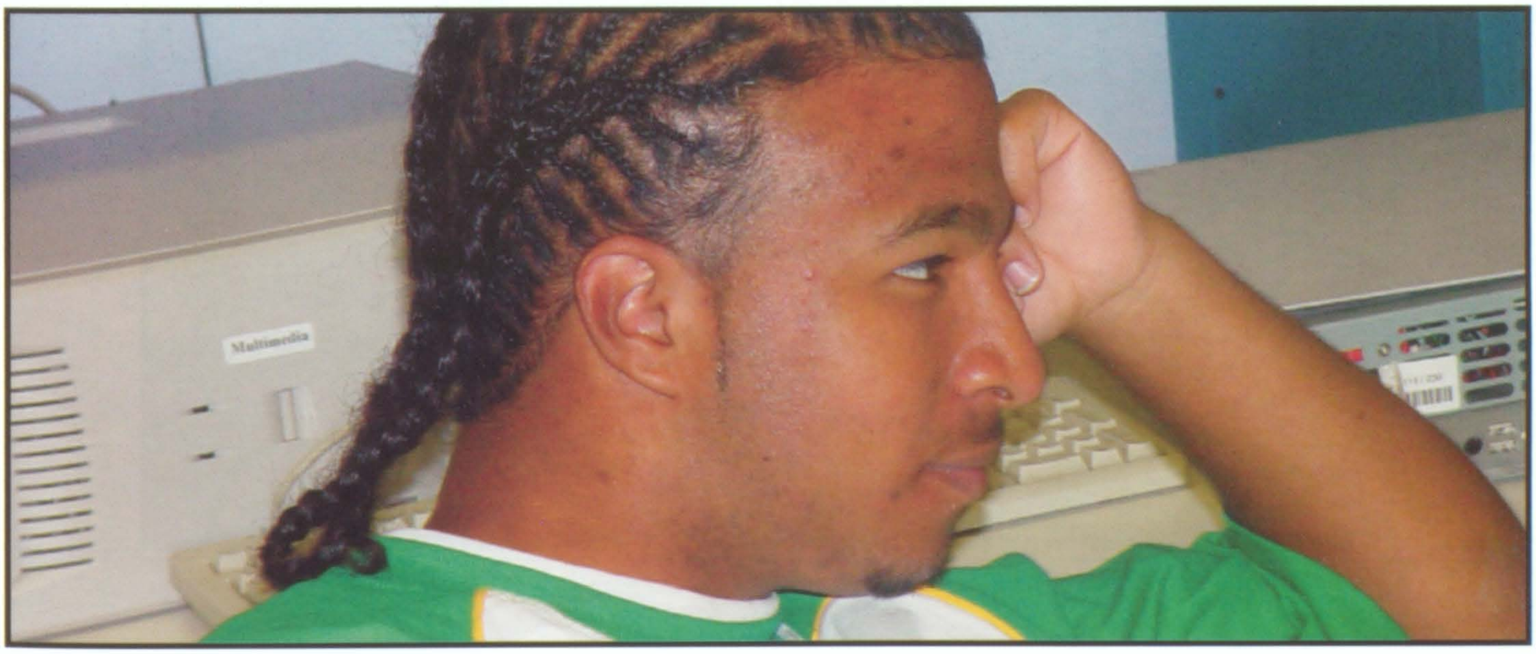


Halloween at THS

TECHNOLOGY'S BUDDIES



More Senior Moments



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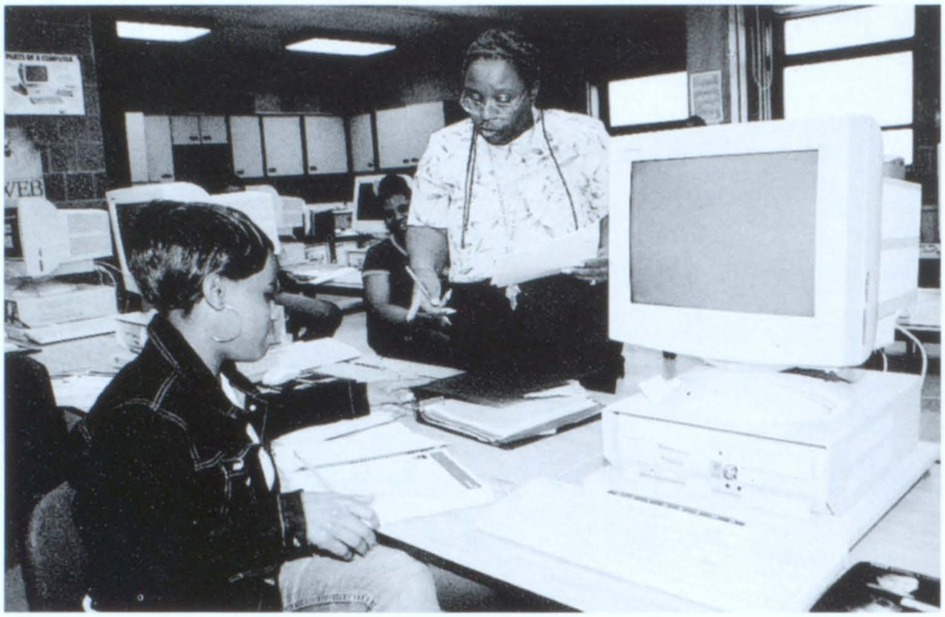
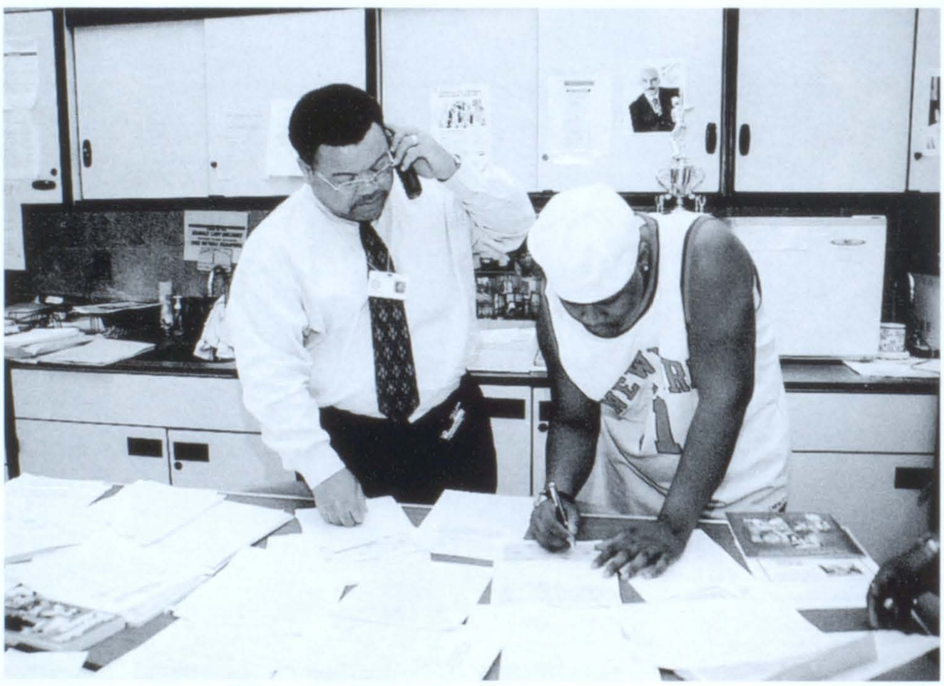


MS. WORTHY LEADS INSTRUCTION IN COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY.



MR. GREEN HELPS STUDENT WITH STUDY NOTES FOR DATA PROCESSING.

DANNY WORKS WITH GRAPHIC ARTS PROJECT MODELS.

DARIN AND TANISHA LEARN ID SYSTEM FROM MS. POLLARD.

MR. ELDERIDGE SHARES PROGRAMING INFORMATION.

FINE ARTS

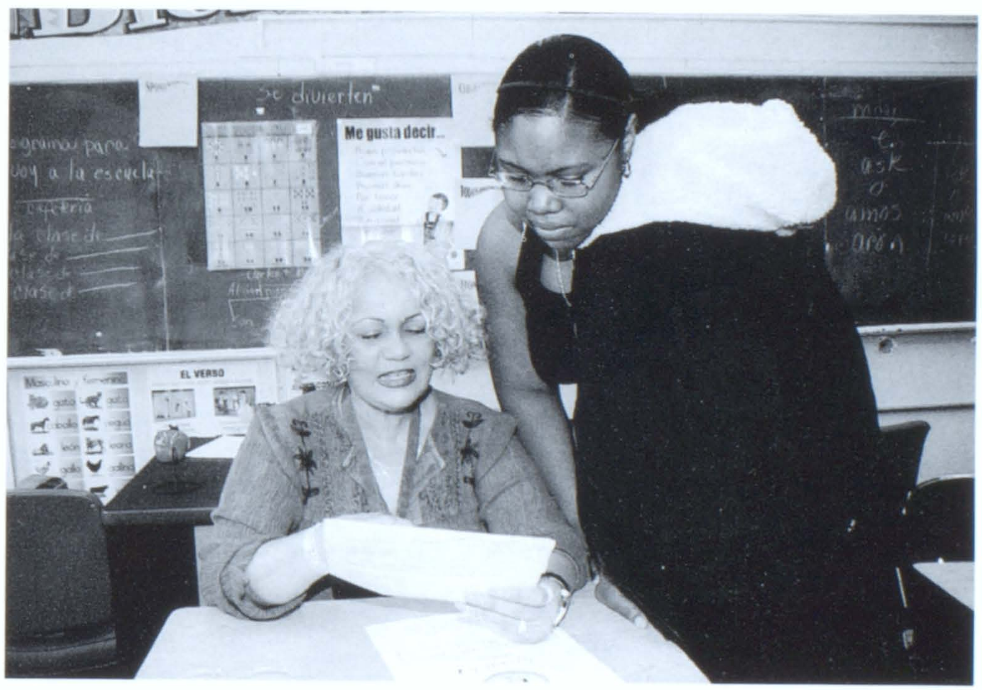
MS. JOHNSON DEMONSTRATES HOW TO PLAN A MEAL.

MS. MCNIEL LEDS THE CHORUS IN SONG.

MR. SEVILA GUIDES STACEY THRU HER DESIGN.

WORLD LANGUAGES

MS. ALVAREZ REVIEWS SPANISH MID-TERM.



MS. GONZALEZ EXPLAIN THE MEANING OF HABLAR.

JROTC

JROTC TEAM GETS PREPARED TO MARCH.

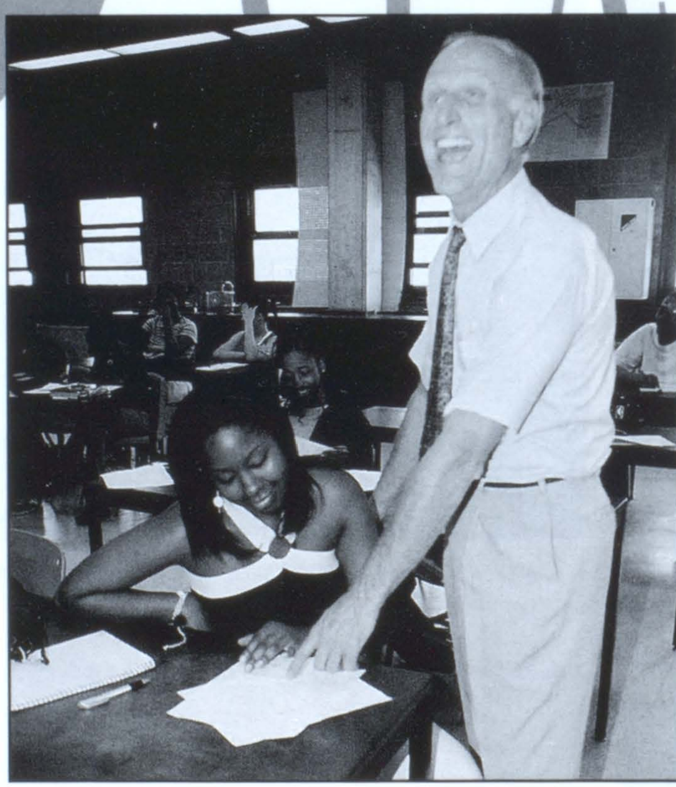
CADETS ON THE MOVE

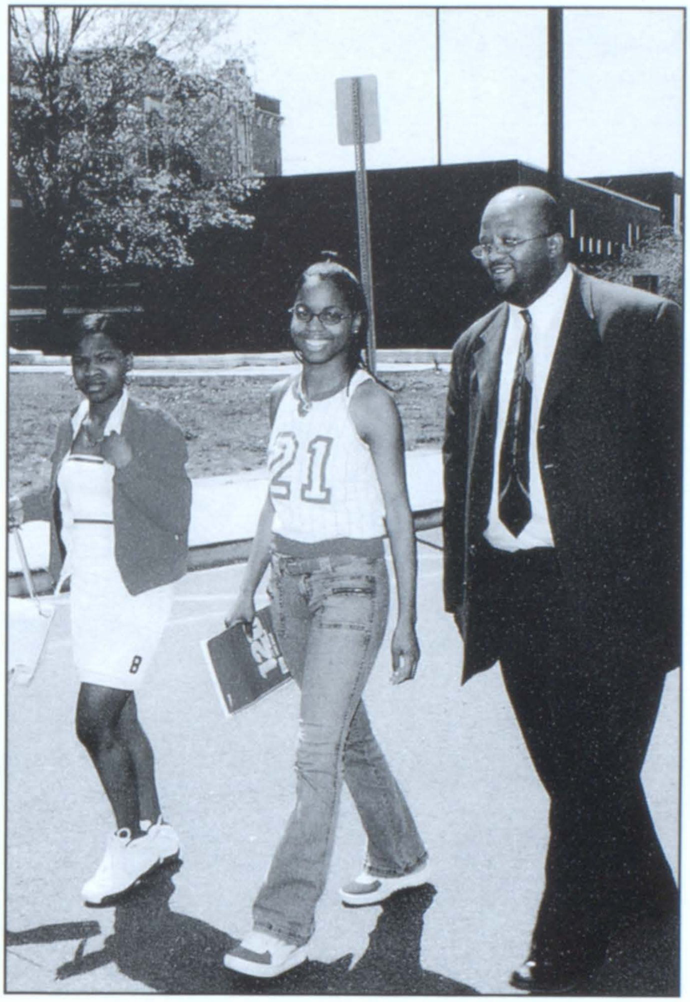
JENNIFER JEFFRIES AND JIHAD SIMMONS DRESSED FOR THE JOB.

JROTC CADETS READY TO DRILL.

MASTER SARGENT GRANT LEADS PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Touch OF GLASS





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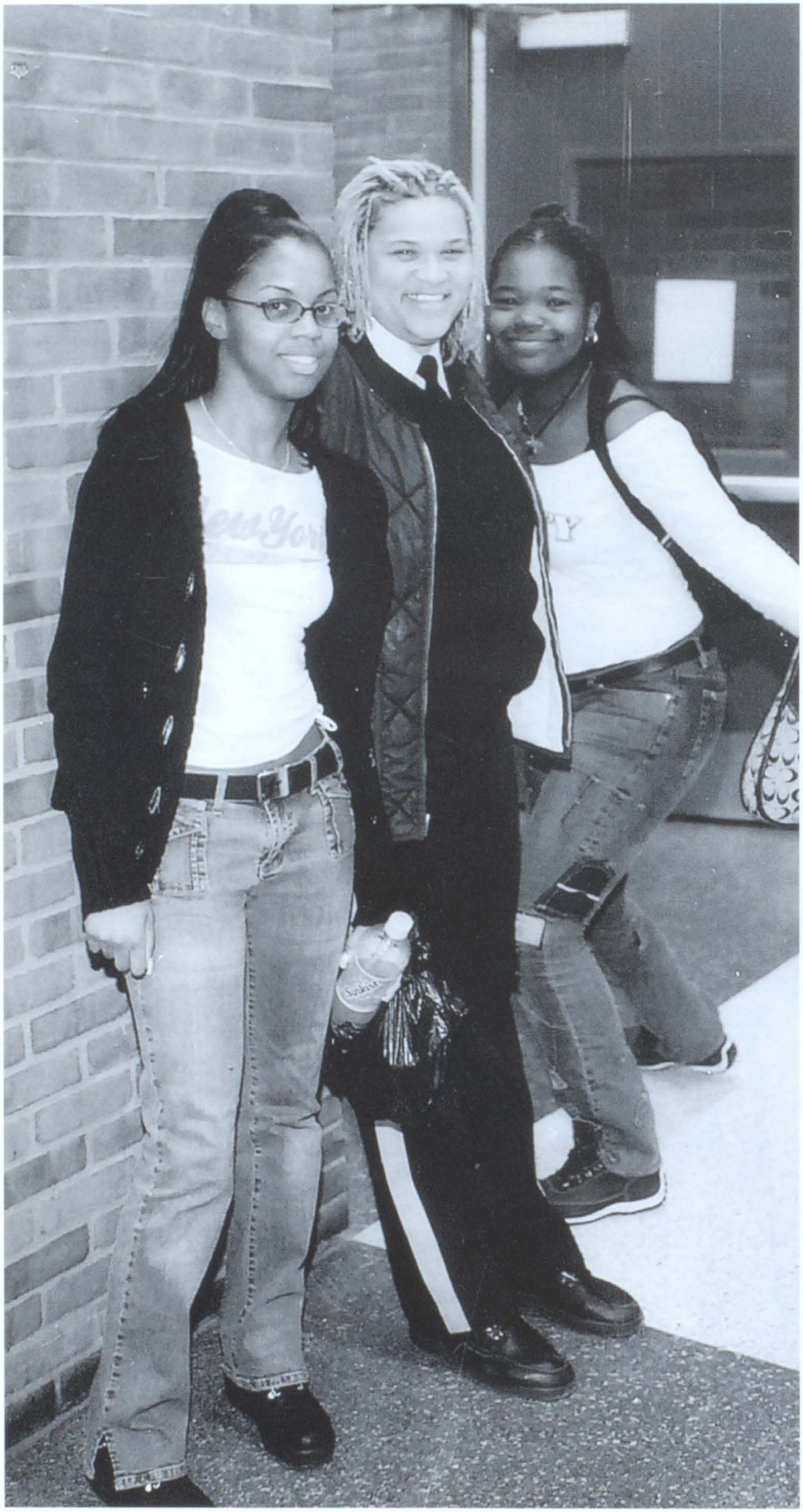

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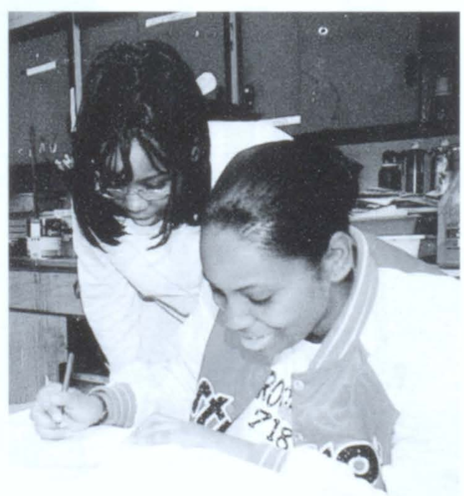

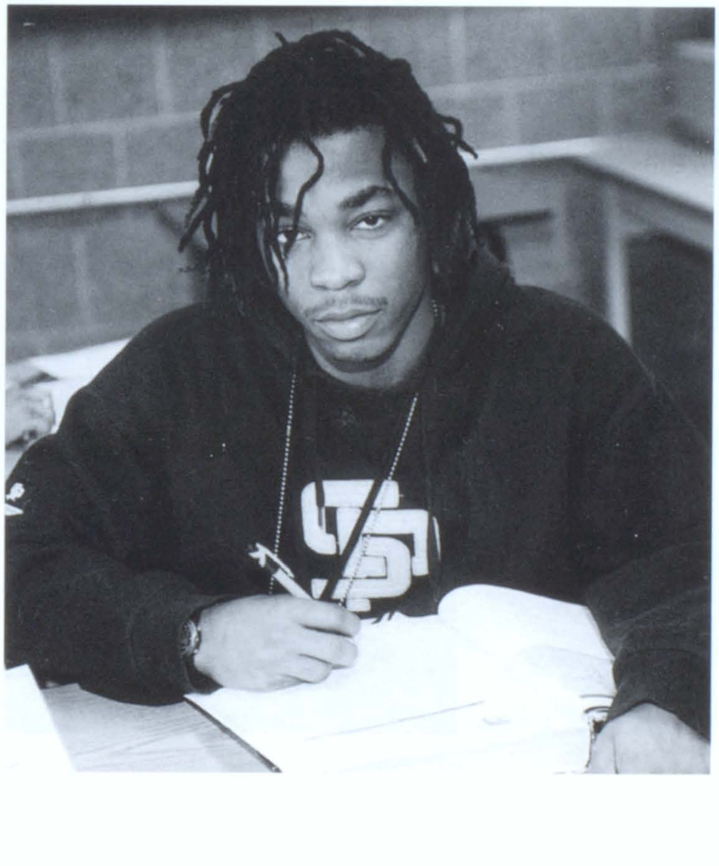

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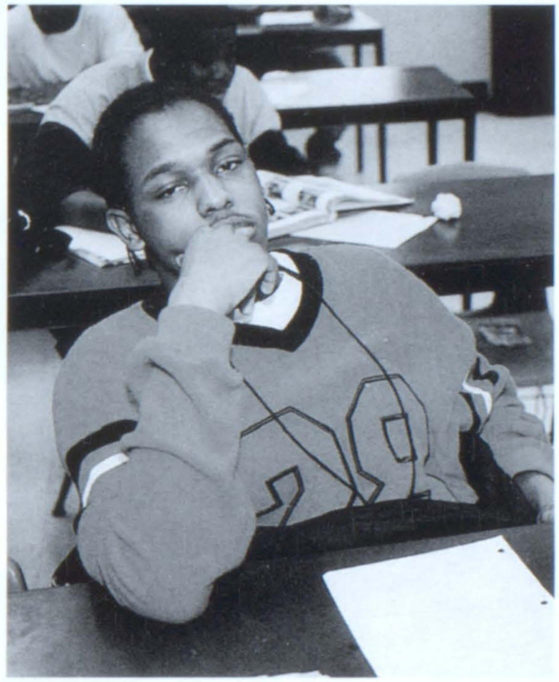

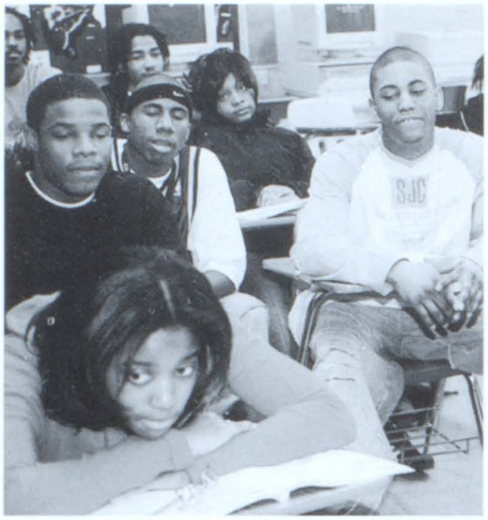
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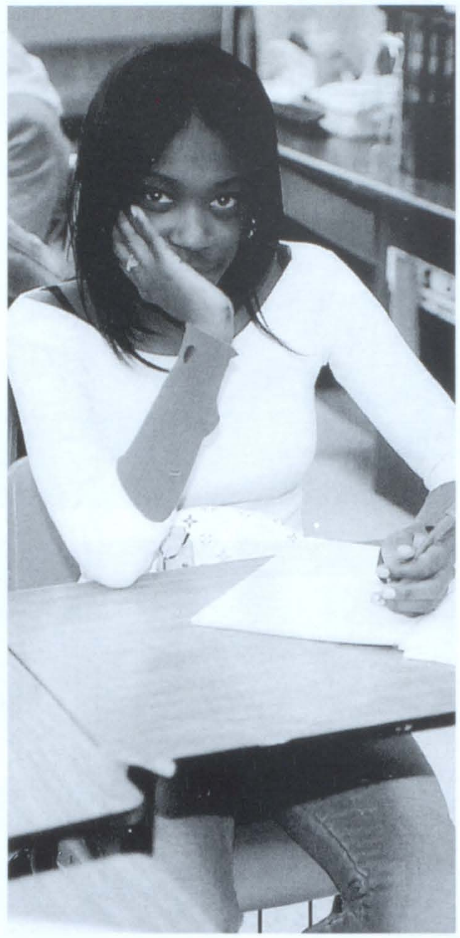

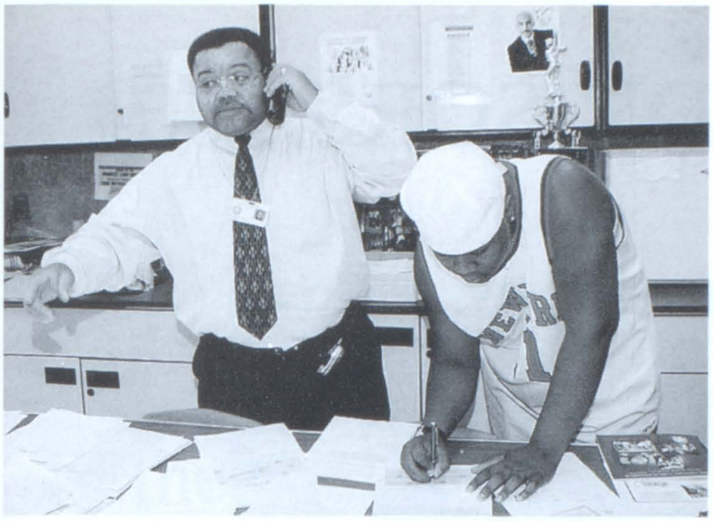

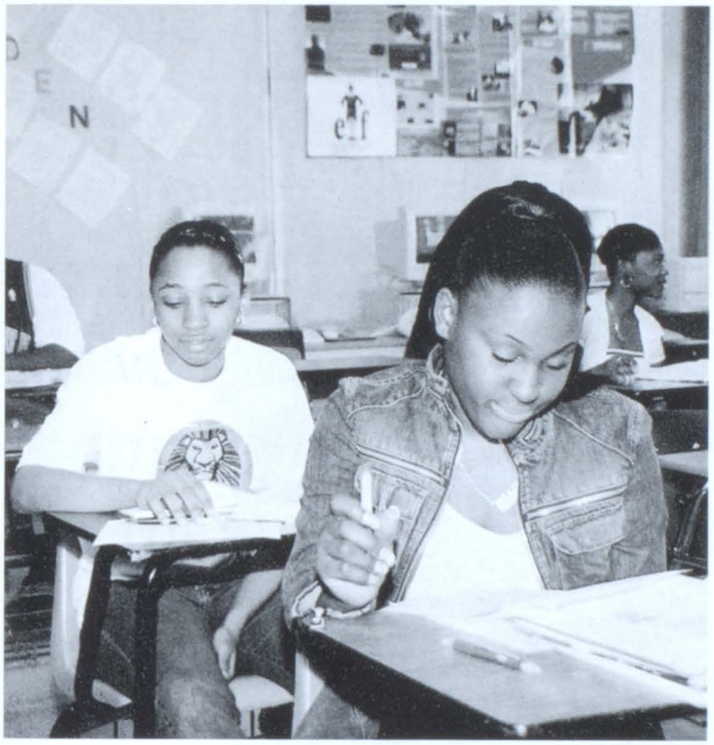

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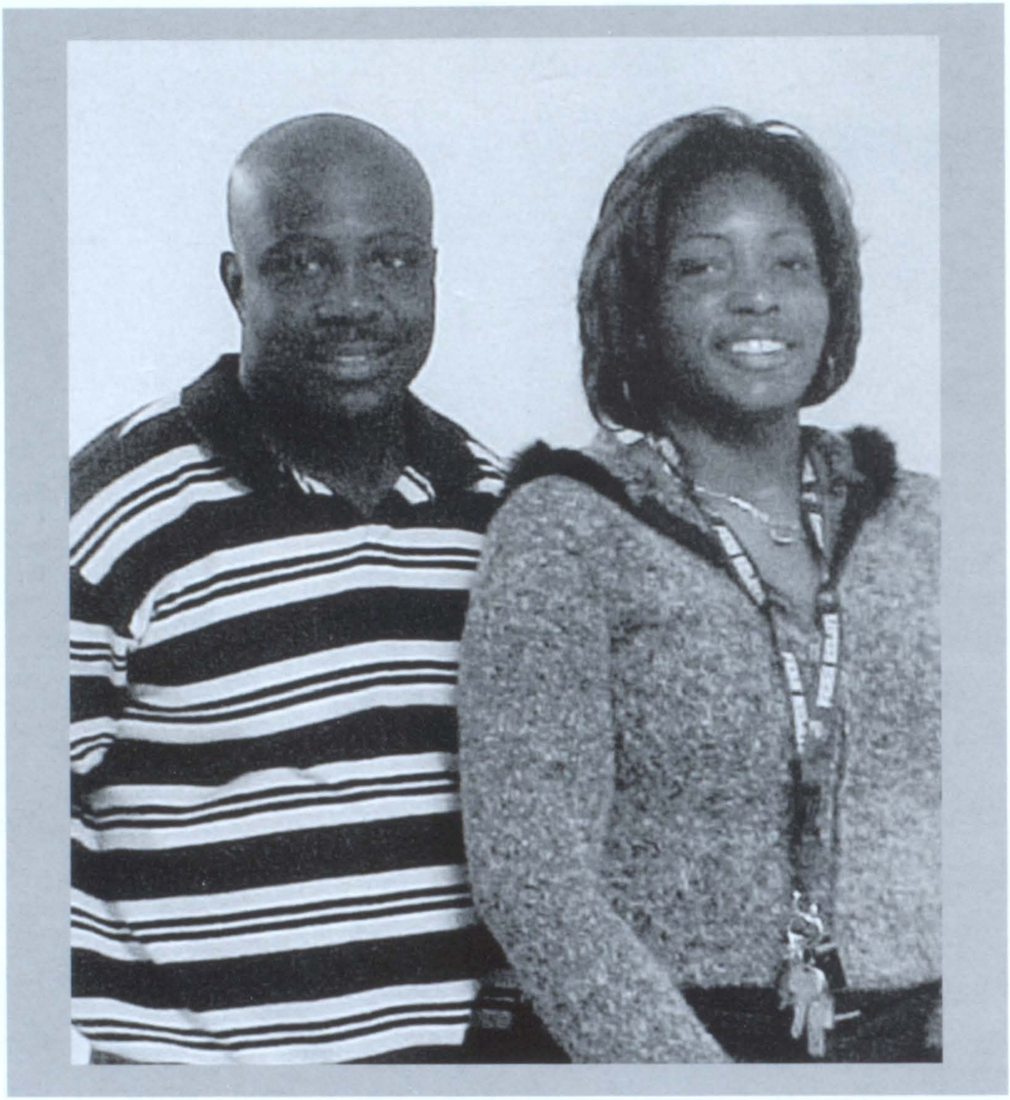

MR. E. BOATING
MS. M. SESAY

To the Class of 2004: Congratulations! You've come a long way and you still have a wonderfully long way to go. Stay on the RIGHT path as you go and you'll achieve all of the success that is coming your way. Never forget that you have people here who will always love and support you. Good luck in the future! Remember luck is when opportunity meets preparation. Be prepared and the opportunities will arise! Love always, Ms. Sesay and Mr. Boating.

Senior Poll

Most Likely To Suceed

Timothy Holton	Matee Ajavon
Rajahn Frazier	Regina Fowler
Mustafa Greig	Charlene Clark
Kamil Bass-Walker	At-Tallah Ahmad
Darin Smith Jr.	Jovan Hunter

Best Looking

Moneare Lavoil	Tanisha Daniels
Hakeem Jeffress	Cheryl Perez
Rafee Pearson	At-Tallah Ahmad
Hamid Harris	Jamilla Cain
Stefon Cook	Tamara Blanding

Person Most Like To Date

Morris Chestnutt	Beyonnce Knowles
Bow Wow	Halle Berry
50 Cents	Janet Jackson
Young Buck	Ashanti
Will Cassidy	Alicia Keyes

Senior Poll

Favorite Actor and Actress

- Denzel Washington
- Morris Chestnutt
- Bernie Mac
- Jamie Foxx
- Will Smith

- Halle Berry
- Gabrielle Union
- Sanaa Lathan
- Jada Pickett-Smith
- Vivicia A. Fox

Favorite Color

- Blue
- Red
- Black
- Purple
- Green

Favorite Song

- Burn
- Confessions
- 21 Questions
- Dear Momma
- Miss You

Television Show

- The Parkers
- Da Band
- 106 and Park
- Friends
- My Wife and Kids

Favorite Food

- Chicken
- Pizza
- Mac & Cheese
- Chinese
- Pasta

Senior Poll

Class Clown

Antwan Booker
Hakim Jeffress
David Rogers
Tyshawn Traynham
James Sampson

Angelique Beeks
Shahida Williams
Jovan Hunter
Shari Smith
Shana Ruffin

Best Athlete

Barry Pinckney
Moneace Lavoil
Timothy Holton
Tony Williams
Temir Hill

Matee Ajavon
Shahida Williams
Shanequa Days
Dominique Getter

Best Dressed

Antwan Booker
Hakim Jeffress
Moneace Lavoil
Timothy Holton
Rajahn Frazier

Aliyah Majors
Jamilla Cain
At-Tallah Ahmad
Shantell Pitts
Tanisha Daniels

Senior Poll

Most Quite

Thomas Mabun	Dyna Pierre
Alexander Berry	Aliyah Majors
Darin Smith Jr.	Amirah Barnes
Hamid Harris	Dominique Getter
Mustafa Greig	Alayah Morris

Loudest

Antwan Booker	Latoyah Harris
Hakeem Jeffress	Jasmine Williams
Rafee Pearson	Jovan Hunter
David Rogers	Jamillah Cain
Tyshawn Traynham	Shante Brown

Most Popular

Moneace Lavoil	Jamilla Cain
Hamid Harris	Shanequa Days
Andre Darby	Shahida Williams
Antwan Booker	Latoyah Harris
Faheen Hurt	Matee Ajavon

Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of 2004, being of sound mind do hearby leave the following:

— Mr. Austin we know how expeditious you are with words but it is time to expedite that word

— Ms. Furlow more Project Grad Scholars

— Ms. Trueheart learn a better statement when talking to students

— Girls of 2004 a better fashion style. MXS is not a nite club

— Class of 2005 better luck with the HSPA and more spirit than 2004

— Ms. Pollard direction to I.D. room. Be on time!

— Mr. Paschall time to spend with school activities

— Mr. E. Davis an understanding that he is not a security guard or administrator

— Mr. Sparman a pair of baggy pants

— Mr. Olabisi and the Math Teachers speech lessons Do you under stand the words I am saying?

— Ms. Watson another Matee and Greedy

— School Office staff welcome pills. Please take one a day

— Class of 2005 Good Luck

Can You Imagine?

— The Boys Basketball Team playing as good as the Lady Bulldogs

— Kima, Keyonna and Jesenia without an attitude

— Tim not thinking he knows everything

— Ms. Lesay not blasting the Class of 2004 for money

— Antwan not getting on peoples nerves

— Smiddy and Greedy not rolling dice

— Ms. G not yelling all the time

— Ms. Furlow not poking everybody

— Tay not laughing so loud

— Mr. Farrakhan laughing

— Big Dog, Jason and Moe taking anything seriously

— Selena, Jamilla and their crew going to class everyday and on time

— The halls at MXS clear

— Mr. Davis working at keeping the school clean rather than being an administrator

— Toya gaining weight

— The Main Office quiet

— The Class of 2004 with 100% graduation

— Shabazz without school spirit

PROM NIGHT

TIME:

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GRADUATION NIGHT

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GUEST SPEAKER:

THEME:

Teacher Autographs

Class

Family Autographs

of

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Classmate Autographs

Class

of

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Classmate Autographs

FOREVER BULLDOGS!!!

ALMA MATER

It's always fair weather
When *Malcolm X Shabazz* gets together.
Though the world may forsake thee,
We will always loyal be.
For it's always fair weather,
When *Malcolm X Shabazz* gets together.
We'll be loyal forever,
to our colors . . .
Black and Gold